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TRANSMISSION BUSINESS LINE

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To Interested Parties and Transmission Customers:

The Transmission Business Line plans to hold several workshops during July to discuss our program levels for fiscal years 2004 through 2006. At the workshops, we will be presenting "Programs in Review", Bonneville Power Administration's Transmission Business Line pre-rate case process. We would like your thoughts on the level of spending being proposed to support a reliable and open Northwest federal transmission system. Areas of focus to be discussed include:

- Transmission Infrastructure Focus Areas:
 - Maintain system reliability
 - Integrate new generation
 - Improve areas where transmission constraints diminish the ability of market participants to move their product through the federal transmission system;
 - Restore or enhance transfer capability across key paths
 - Meet local load growth
 - Replace aging electrical equipment
- Operation and Maintenance costs.
- Overall capital and expense levels proposed.

Please plan to attend one or more of the following meetings. The locations of the meetings are listed on the enclosed notice.

- Idaho Falls – July 17th – 1:00 to 5:00
- Spokane – July 18th – 8:30 to 12:30
- Portland – July 19th – 8:30 to 12:30
- Pasco – July 24th – 1:00 to 5:00
- Tacoma – July 25th – 8:30 to 12:30

Additional information on program levels will be mailed to you in early July. This information and handouts for the meetings will be posted under "Programs in Review" in "News and Events" on the TBL website. Here is the website address: <http://www.transmission.bpa.gov>. If you have any comments, please send them to Linda Harris-Proctor, Bonneville Power Administration, PO Box 491, Vancouver, Washington, 98666. You may also email them to Linda at lharris@bpa.gov or you can call her at (360) 418-8232.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure